

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph located at page 7, line 6 and ending at page 7, line 13 as follows:

Slider 200 has a disc facing side 201, which includes a bearing surface 202. Bearing surface 202 is a reference level for disc facing side 201 from which other surface levels are recessed, raised, ~~tilted~~titled or tapered. Surfaces forming bearing surface 202 generally lie in a bearing plane. Slider 200 may be fabricated with a crown or cross curvature in its length and/or width directions. References made to relative surface depth and angles may reflect this crown and cross curvature. Slider 200 includes a slider leading edge 204, a slider trailing edge 206, slider side edges 208 and 210, and a lateral centerline 212.